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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

TUESDAY, Sept. 22.—Yesterday the sum of \$1,929.519 was paid at the State Department to the agent of the British Government for the amount of British claims, being awards to British claimants by the mixed commission, under the Washington treaty of 1873.... Rev. Wesley Prettyman, of the M. E. church, and Postmaster at Marietta, Ga., has been arrested there charged with embezzlement and other penal violations of the postoffice laws.... The party in pursuit of the Hot Springs, Ark., stage robbers, have been so far successful as to force them into the mountains, where they are completely surrounded, and the end of their deathly entrapment is expected.... A Cuban in France has given \$20,000 to the parrot agency in New York.... Victor Sejour a French dramatic writer is dead.... Gen. Sherman takes up his headquarters in St. Louis, Oct. 4.... The Narragansett Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I., has suspended on account of heavy losses by the Chicago and Boston fires.... Frank Moulton has accepted the service of a captain in the ill-fated ship of Miss Edna Dean Proctor, in which that lady was for \$100,000, growing out of charges in the Beecher scandal.... Henry Ward Beecher has notified his congregation that he will attend the Friday evening prayer meeting this week and preach from Plymouth pulpit next Sunday.... Henry W. Dodge, executive officer of the Hayes' Arctic expedition, died at Brooklyn, Monday, of apoplexy, aged 45.... The complete transfer of the city government of New Orleans to the Kellogg officials is finally consummated. An attempted compromise by the opposing factions in reference to the composition of the returning board of the coming election failed. Advice from the interior of the State indicate further trouble. In some parishes citizens are arming and refuse to allow the restoration of the Kellogg officials, and it is feared that nothing but the presence of U. S. troops will restore order in these disaffected districts.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.—The Russian government, on account of the extensive emigration of Mennonites, proposes to exempt the members of that sect from actual military service, but to hold them liable to duty as hospital attendants.... Nomination for Congress were made by the Wisconsin Reforms yesterday as follows: Sixth District, Hon. Gabriel Boeck, of Winnebago; and Third District, Hon. Charles C. Thompson, and Gen. Ed. Briggs, of Fondulac, from the Fifth.... President Grant, in a conversation yesterday, stated that as far as federal officers were concerned, the South should have no complaint in the future. In this particular he was decided on a new departure.... The civil service rules are working so acceptably that the President has issued an executive order extending their operation over the customs district of Boston.... Reports from the wheat crop of Europe continue flattering. It is estimated that Hungary has a million quarters to sell. Prices in Germany, Russia and France have declined heavily.... Mrs. Eunice Howell, a maiden lady of 70 years, at Washingtonville, Orange Co., N. Y., was murdered Tuesday night. Her gold watch and a large sum of money known to be in the house, are missing.... S. A. Briggs, of Chicago, said to be a defaulter in the sum of \$100,000 from the bank of which he was Vice President and Cashier, was arrested in New York yesterday, and sent back to Chicago.... The motion to include the old Prairie du Chien railroad in the injunction compelling a compliance with the Potter law, was argued in the Wisconsin Supreme Court yesterday, the court then adjourning for a week when a decision will be rendered.... The Annual Convention of the Catholic total abstemious union of America, will be held at Chicago Oct. 7.... Judge A. A. Atchon, of the New Orleans Superior Criminal Court, before whom any action instituted by State authorities against leaders of the late insurrection, would have been brought has resigned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 24.—Elie de Beaumont, the eminent French geologist is dead.... The Democrats of the 20th Ohio Congressional district yesterday nominated Hon. Henry B. Price, of Cleveland, by acclamation. David Ray was also nominated by the same party for a like position from the St. Joseph district, Missouri.... The land department of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. has made a sale of land aggregating 150,000 acres to a party of Mennonites. The lands lie in Marion, Harvey, McPherson and Reno counties.... Representatives of manufacturing corporations having headquarters at Boston, have voted to reduce the production of the New England cotton mills one-third until an improvement is made in the market.... Advices from New Orleans are to the effect that another conference between leaders of opposing factions is to be held, at which it is believed a compromise will be agreed upon for conducting the forthcoming election, statutorily to all. Less trouble is reported from country parishes than was anticipated.

FRIDAY, Sept. 25.—One man was killed and several wounded by a boiler explosion in Bremen yesterday.... The business portion of Arlington, Bureau county, Ill., was destroyed by fire yesterday.... Domestic trouble in the family of one Kraus, of Marietta, Pa., culminated last night in Kraus shooting his wife and then himself. Members of the Austrian polar expedition don't believe there is any open polar sea. At least, after going to eighty-three degrees north, they were not able to see it.... The postal congress has approved the plan for an international post office. The congress is to meet every three years, Paris being the next place of meeting.... The city authorities of Chicago, having failed to comply with certain demands of the National Board of Underwriters, the executive committee of the Board have resolved that all companies belonging to it discontinue all business in that city on and after October 1, 1874.... A train of six cars bound south on the Selma, Rome & Dalton R. R., yesterday, went through a bridge over the Waxahatchie creek, falling sixty feet. The engineer, fireman and several passengers were killed, and nearly all

the remaining passengers more or less dangerously wounded.... By a collision on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., yesterday, at Smithton, both engines were wrecked and the postal car of the west bound train burned, a postal clerk named Bradford perishing in the flames.... Lt. Col. Fred Grant who accompanied Custer's Black Hills expedition, discards the idea that gold can be found there in paying quantities.... The rumored transfer of the Southern Minnesota R. R. to the Milwaukee & St. Paul company is denied from Milwaukee, the headquarters of the latter company.

Saturday, Sept. 26.—In the big race between Oedester and Sam Purdy the Sacramento yesterday, Purdy was the victor, winning the three last heats. Over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars were depending on the race.... The United Presbyterian Board have decided to send six missionaries to Egypt and India.... Judge R. Deboit has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Tenth Missouri District.... Emancipation in Porto Rico has resulted in disaster to the agricultural interests.... The late Mrs. Sarah L. King of Tanton, Mass., among other bequests, gave \$20,000 to Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and \$10,000 to support preachers in weak Unitarian societies in New England and the Western States.... Members of the Austrian Arctic Expedition arrived at Vienna yesterday. They were received by an immense crowd, and escorted in triumph through the principal streets.... A serious riot occurred Thursday night and Friday morning, at McDonald's station, near Pittsburgh, on the Pan Handle road, between some Italians and striking miners. Fire arms were freely used, but what effect is not known. During the riot, nine buildings owned by Hantman, Miles & Co., were burned by incendiaries. Twelve other buildings were fired, but extinguished.... Gen. Sherman has written a memoir of the events of the late war for publication after his death.... The State Central Committee, of the People's party of Louisiana, has resolved to enter upon active canvass as the only possible way of settling the difficulties in that State.... In answer to a letter of Marshal Packard, Gen. Emery commanding U. S. troops in Louisiana, replies that neither the Marshal nor any one else has attempted to use or control the troops for political purposes.

MONDAY, Sept. 28.—The Irish team were beaten by the Americans in the trial at Greencastle, Saturday, by a score of 326 to 317.... Six missionaries to India and Egypt, under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Board of Missions, sailed from New York Saturday.... Bishop Lee, of the diocese of Iowa, died at Davenport Saturday of malignant erysipelas, brought on by an injury to one of his hands from falling down stairs some two weeks ago. He was in the sixtieth year of his age.... The next session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., will be held at Indianapolis, Ind.... The officers for the ensuing year are J. R. T. Mackin, Alabama, G. M.; Rev. J. W. Venable, Kentucky, G. C.; W. H. Poule, Delaware, G. G.; J. W. Hudson, Wisconsin, G. M.... The Prussian government has brought lake Wempenau, New Jersey, to \$300,000, for the raising of trout, salmon and leeches.... 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THE LOTUS PLANTER.

A Brahmin on a lotus pad.
Once wrote the holy name of God.
Then, planting it, he asked in prayer
For some new fruit, unknown and fair.
A Slave near by, who bore a load
Fell fainting on the dusty road.
The Brahmin, pitying, straightway ran
And lifted up the fallen man.

The deed scarce done, he stood aghast
At touching one beneath his caste.

"Behold," he cried, "I am unclean;
My hands have clasped the vile and
mean!"

God saw the shadow on his face,
And wrought a miracle of grace.

The hallowed seed arose from death
And bloomed and fructified at his breath.

The stalk bore up a leaf of green,
Whereon these mystic words were seen:

"First, count all of equal caste;
Then count thyself the least and last."

The Brahmin, with bewildered brain,
Beheld the will of God with pain.

Transfigured then in sudden light,
The Slave stood sacred in his sight;

Therein in the Brahmin's breast
Abode God's peace, and he was blest.

—THOMAS THOMAS.

HER STORY.

BY WILLIAM H. MAKER.

"I almost wish I was dead."

"My dear—"

"If I indeed. I know it is wicked,
but if I can never see my father I
would rather be dead."

"Then Mr. Fox will give you no in-
formation!"

"Not a word. He says his orders are
positive, and he seems to think it his
sole duty to obey those orders."

"I am very sorry for you, dear, but
I cannot help being glad that you are
not going away from me."

"How kind you have always
been to me, Miss Malabone, and I love
you dearly, but when I see other girls
going to their homes and surrounded
with their parents' love my life looks
uninviting and miserable."

The speaker was about 20 years of
age and her share of the conversation
had been carried on between sobs and
tears. This was Virginia Mason, the
wife of Brightwood, the most envied
girl of the school.

Miss Malabone the principal, not the
stern angular female of novels, but a
soft, pretty woman who, not having
children of her own, loved all these who
were entrusted to her with a mother's
love, was trying to comfort her.

Upon this morning of which we write
Brightwood seminary was in a flutter of
excitement. The young ladies ran
from room to room chirping and twittering
to each other much as sparrows
gossip when they meet around the edge
of the fountain. Miss Malabone had
confessed to a feeling of nervousness,
and Kitty, the cook, told the butler
ever so much "not herself."

The study hour had come and gone
but no bells had rung, nor were
any of the pupils prepared to recite.
Each one had made an errand that com-
pelled her to pass the reception room
door, and had lingered there as long as
she dared, but had to confess she could
only hear voices, but was too shy to
distinguish a name. And when Miss
Mason ran out of the parlor with
eyes swollen with tears, and went to
her room without saying a word to any
of those who threw themselves in her
way, as if by the accident, the
tongues ran faster than ever and the
suspicions became at once both painful
and full of delight.

Virginia Mason had been a member
of the seminary so long that she assumed
to have been there. She possessed
an unusually kind disposition, a quick
perception, money allowances equal to
her most extravagant desires, and a
face and figure that were almost per-
fect. I am aware I have given her a
greater measure of attractions than
usually falls to the lot of mortals. It
is seldom, in real life, that "quick
perception" accompanies a perfect
face. Mother Nature is so impudent
that she gives the look of health
to all who loves the sweet voice for
the nightingale; and when she is sending
a human being into the world without
the full measure of brains, she adds
a touch here and there, to the face, if
the child is to be a woman, or, if a man,
allows the head to be so soft that
the hair can be parted in the middle.
But Virginia Mason was, as I have
described her, something more than
the average young lady. Also, and aside
from these attractions there was
a fascinating air of romance about her
history, as it was known at Bright-
wood, that made her welcome in all the
school circles.

More than ten years before the date
our story opens, Miss Malabone re-
ceived a long and wretchedly written
letter signed "J. Fox," stating in the
worst of English that his master, the Col-
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with every remittance an injunction to
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pocket money.

As a year after passed away and
the young girl grew into womanhood,
she began to sigh for some one who was
nearer to her than the school people
around her. She built air castles, in
all of which she was to dwell with her
father and repay him for his love for
her mother's memory. In all her
dreams she was going to her father,
finding him a melancholic recluse, and
brightening his life with her tenderest

love and devotion. But the years
brought her no nearer a realization of
her dreams. Of the letters sent to
her father, and their number was
great, no word had ever been returned.

She wrote to Fox for her father's ad-
dress and months afterward received
the following badly spelled and worse
worded letter:

NEW ORLEANS, (no date.)

"Onord miss. Yure letter only Just
got me. Ya want yure fatherses direct-
shuns but it can't be dun, he said don't
git to yo won and concedo. I don't
resist to onord miss. And hops yu
J. Fox."

In her disappointment at his refusal
to come to her, she wrote for him to come and see her
or she would go to him, and now Fox
was here, had been with her for several
hours, but we have seen, from her tears,
that she was no nearer the father she
loved.

Miss Malabone did her best to com-
fort her, and, finally, at Virginia's re-
quest, went down to Mr. Fox. He was
not a particularly pleasant looking per-
son, and could not be easily forgotten.
His speech is not what one would
expect from his letters; it was the idio-
matic talk of the Southwest—uncultivated but nothing more.

"What does Col. Mason want me to
do with his daughter?" she asked, after
the few commonplace remarks that had
to be made. "She will graduate for
me to be made."

"He says she'd better stay right here,
ma'am, he don't want her near him, and
allows you could board her and look
after her if he'd pay you liberly for all
her cateras."

"Then he does not intend ever to
take her to live with him?"

"That's just the point, ma'am; he
don't want to see her."

"Did you tell her this?"

"Poopy much; not quite so sharp like,
but generly I held out them ideas."

"Then Col. Mason wants me to keep
her until she chooses a home for her
own?"

"Chooses? Such as how?"

"Supposing she should marry, by and
by?"

"If she was joined to a man as you
could honestly chun with her father as
would pau out liberly, and be mighty
glad to see her settled down."

There was more talk to this effect
and it was made plain to Miss Malabone
that the girl's father was really educating
her from a sense of duty, but had
no intention of ever seeing her or car-
ing for her personally. The picture
she drew of him was of a most
wholesome, selfish, so selfish that he
had no time for anything but his
own interests and disappointments,
and occupied so much time in
puzzling himself, he had neither sym-
pathy nor love for any other being.

Fox had another interview with Virginia
and, but this time in the presence of
the preceptor. He reiterated his re-
mark that her father would never let
her come to him, and tried to make her
understand that Brightwood was to be
left to her.

When he had gone, the school routine
was resumed, all—both teachers and
pupils—happily as before. The favorite
was to sit with them. But it was
soon found that Miss Malabone's even-
ings came much more frequently than
the habit of old, and Brightwood
came to look upon these entertain-
ments as gala occasions. Of course
the young men of the village were
constant attendants, but Miss Malabone
was careful to show those of the fast
set that her "evenings" were not for
their benefit. She had a duty to
her father's parents, she observed to a
friend, and must not admit any young
men to her parlor whom she could not
sooner end.

In all these gatherings one girl was
pre-eminently the most beautiful, the
most accomplished, and the most ac-
cessible. Miss Malabone was trying to
fill a mother's place to Virginia Mason,
and was determined she should have an
opportunity of seeing the world, or at
least that much of it that was to be
seen at Brightwood. She often
met the other girls in the course of
her social life, and, as far as possible,
she avoided them, as far as possible.

She was to be a woman, or, if a man,
allows the head to be so soft that
the hair can be parted in the middle.
But Virginia Mason was, as I have
described her, something more than
the average young lady. Also, and aside
from these attractions there was
a fascinating air of romance about her
history, as it was known at Bright-
wood, that made her welcome in all the
school circles.

More than ten years before the date
our story opens, Miss Malabone re-
ceived a long and wretchedly written
letter signed "J. Fox," stating in the
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She wrote to Fox, and that gentle-
man answered that he had orders to
settle fifty thousand dollars to
Virginia whenever she made a marriage
with Miss Malabone approved, and
consequently there was no need, as
he had been told, to be good to her.

But Virginia could not let the matter
drop thus. Her own happiness but
made her father's life seem more miser-
able. She could not think of giving her
life into the hands of another without
hurting him, and, as far as possible,
she avoided them, as far as possible.

It was a vague search to start off upon.
The only clew he had was Fox's
St. Louis address, but when he called
at 13 Post place, he was confronted with
the information that the family
who lived there refused point blank to
tell where Mr. Fox was to be found, or
to give any information regarding him.

None of the neighbors who could
answer to the description of Fox, so it
was evident the letters came there and
were then forwarded. He might be in
another part of the city, and he might be
in a thousand miles away.

Love wrote a letter to Fox, giving him
his address and asking him to come and
see him. It was three weeks before an answer reached him.
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and the post-mark was so badly blurred
that he could not make it out. The
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room, she was surprised to find her
father sitting at the table. She made no
answer to the question: "Where are
you going so early, Virginia?" The
sonce began letter lay before her that
he had been an outlaw, a desperate
criminal.

There was but one path open to her;
she would escape from all who had ever
known her. Her resolve was taken.
She packed a few necessary articles of
clothing, and then sat down to write a
few words to her who had been a moth-
er to her these many years.

After the box is finished should be
painted and set where the cover, when
lifted up, can rest back on a brace or
frame, as it is heavy, and would easily
break from the hinges. A cellar is a
good place for the ice box, but it may

be kept in the pantry, store room, or
wood shed, as it is most convenient.

Bathing the Baby.

It seems strange and unaccountable
class act as if in ignorance of the necessary
and benefit of bathing. It seems almost
incredible, but there are many ladies
most particular as to dress and
fashion, who almost wholly neglect this
matter. Some mothers think when
their children get beyond two or three
years of age the frequent en-
shower bath is of great danger to their
health.

These putrefactive germs
can be retarded by heating in
baths.

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Hardware, Stoves and Tinware of Every description.

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To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.

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NEW MILITARY STORE.

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Stevens have just opened a Military Store, the largest of that kind and largest in the village of Chaska, and desire to inform the ladies of this that anything they may want in the way of apparel to dress making may be furnished as cheap at their establishment as at any other place in the Valley. Give us a call and examine our stock.

B. B. STRAY, D. L. HOW, Geo. Du Toit, Cashier.

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Advancement on Sewing Machines.

Understanders offer for sale the new Elmer sewing Machine, the best in the world, runs quickly, does the best work of any machine made, and work faster.

Offer them at \$15 to \$100 according to style desired. Examine the Elmer before going there. Also agents for several of the best line of sewing machines.

MATTHIAS LOEGELIS, Agt.

CHASEA, MINN.

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All orders left at E. G. Hall & Co's Drug Store, Chaska Minn. will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE.

Payments on book subscriptions to the Herald will be made at once. We are very much in need of money and are especially obliged to all on all those inclined to pay up.

DR. E. H. LEWIS,

OFFICE FOR PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

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P. A. DU TOIT'S DRUG STORE,

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HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

REDUCTION IN FARE.

The M. & St. L. Road has reduced the fare to Minneapolis to one dollar.

Minneapolis & St Louis Railway.

Trains going North, depart, 6:55 A. M.

6:55 P. M.

South 5:30 A. M.

4:45 P. M.

S. W. LUSKE, Agt.

M. & P. TRAINS.

Going West, 10:00 A. M. Going East, 4:05 A. M.

Shakopee, Chaska & Carver Accommodation TRAINS.

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS IN ST. CLOUD CITY.

Going West, 8:25 A. M.

10:00 A. M.

2:00 P. M.

6:00 P. M.

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska depot as follows:

Going North, 5:55 A. M.

Going South, 8:25 P. M.

Political Meetings in This County.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, Hon. E. St. Julian Cox, Lawrence Grinnell and C. H. Lienau will address the citizens of this County as follows:

Watertown Oct. 13th.

Young America Oct. 16th.

Hon. J. Donnelly, J. L. McDonald and C. H. Lienau will speak in Benson Saturday Oct. 17th 1874. The Town Committees are requested to make the necessary arrangements.

New Tailor Shop.

John Vaartz has just opened a tailor shop next door to Christ Eders. John understands his business. Those desiring anything in his line will do well to give him a call.

New Hardware Store.

Henry Vaartz has resumed business in his new building adjoining the National Hotel. He is prepared to furnish stoves, tinware, and all other articles in the hardware line, and at prices to suit customers.

Bear.

Peter has made, this week, forty lbs of bear and intends to make that quantity every week. It is of the best quality, and the quantity seems sufficient to prevent a famine in Chaska if the supply is kept up.

Every one near it was knocked senseless for a time, while all within range of the fragments were instantly killed. Of the exact situation of the parties no one can tell, but as soon as the smoke cleared away it was found that three were killed instantly and most horribly mangled viz: Dr. S. D. Grant, Mrs. Margaret Burnick and Miss Katie Devine. Perry Bork, son of Peter Bork who owned the machine, died the same afternoon. Thomas Cunningham had his shoulder and arm broken and is not expected to recover. Martin Divine had his shoulder and two ribs broken, but is not considered dangerously injured. A number of others received slight injuries.

Carver.

The Kerkner family is still on the pierce; this time it is a son of Dagobert, who made his appearance in this world of woe on the 27th inst. He arrived in good health, weighing 15 lbs.

Accident.

Mrs. H. J. Pock yesterday while riding with her husband, was thrown from the buggy and severely, but not dangerously injured. The accident was caused by the breaking of one of the buggy shafts.

Gas in Chaska.

On Saturday evening last Hon. E. St. Julian Cox addressed the people of Chaska and vicinity at Concordia H. B. in this village. Mr. Cox made a speech and was attentively listened to by a large audience. He made many friends in this place during his stay, and satisfied all that if elected to Congress he can and will do all and faithfully discharge his duties as a representative of the people.

He will speak in other places in this county during the campaign, as will be seen from a notice elsewhere.

BENTON, Sept. 28th 1874.

Pursuant to a tie the convention for the nomination of Representative of 2d Dist. met at the school house on the 28th Inst. at 11 o'clock a. m., was called to order by Robert Patterson, chairman of Dist. Committee.

On motion Patrick Colvert was selected as chairman, and Frank Warner as Secretary of the convention. On motion a committee of three were appointed upon credentials.

Colvert was adjourned to meet at Geo. Bleichers at 2 o'clock p. m. Pursuant to adjournment convention assembled at Geo. Bleichers, was called to order by the chairman. On motion the convention proceeded to ballot for Representative for said Dist.

Robert Patterson and Chr's Ackerman names were announced as candidates. On motion proceeded w/ informal ballot with the following result.

INFORMAL BALLOT.

Robert Patterson, 14

Christ Ackerman, 12

The convention then proceeded to formal ballot as follows.

FORMAL BALLOT.

Robert Patterson, 12

Christ Ackerman, 14

Mr. Ackerman having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

The convention then adjourned.

Benton Sept. 28th 1874.

PATRICK COLVERT, President.

FRANK WIENER, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

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Terrible Accident.

Having occasion to visit Watertown yesterday, we stopped at the scene of the boiler explosion which resulted in the wounding and death of so many of the esteemed citizens of that town. The excitement resulting from this wholesale slaughter is still at its highest pitch, we will not call it an accident, although perhaps it is nothing more, for such gross carelessness is entirely inexcusable, upon the part of any one.

The facts in connection with the affair are these: In the early part of the fall a man by the name of Peter Bork, residing in Wright Co. near Delano, purchased a steam thrasher and being the first that had been that part of the big woods, naturally excited the curiosity of the neighbors to see it work.

It was started near Watertown village and as opportunity offered, many went to the farms to see it work. Hence it was that every day after it started it was almost constantly surrounded by visitors, and looked on. Bork being a very excitable man added to their curiosity by crowding his machine to its full strength, and boasted that he could thresh 125 bushels of wheat in an hour, which he did on several occasions.

When he first started, it was found difficult in getting as much steam as he wanted, but he soon saw that the less he filled with cold water the easier it was to get up steam; and for some days it had been the common remark among those at work around it, "Peter is bound to blow up that machine, he runs it without water." He knew nothing about running an engine except to fire wood, and turn on steam.

THE EXPLOSION.

On Friday last he commenced threshing at the farm of widow Devine, as she is commonly called, about ten miles from Watertown, in this County, running it as was accustomed during the forenoon with the steam issuing in a great number of puffs around the rivet heads in the boiler. The steam gauge marked 120 pounds, and as that was all it marked, after the pointer passed this, there was no estimating the amount of steam, and all agree, that it was passed the 120 pound figure nearly all the time.

At 2 o'clock p. m. while the machine was stopped to allow the man to get a drink of water, and just as Mr. Bork was in the act of turning off steam the explosion came, with a dull roar that was plainly heard for miles around.

The boiler, with attachments, was thrown completely over the straw stacker and separator, a distance of 90 feet, and landed upon the top of a very large straw stack. Both ends of the boiler were completely blown away, and some parts of the machine have not been found.

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WATERTOWN, Sept. 26th 1874.

ED. VALLEY HERALD:

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST OF CARVER COUNTY MINNESOTA.

State of Minnesota, } S. S.
County of Carver.

DISTRICT COURT,
8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The State of Minnesota to all persons, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title, or interest in, claim to, or tenancy upon any of the several pieces or parcels of land in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes upon real estate which appear from the records and papers in the office of the County Auditor of the County of Carver, to have become delinquent for the year 1874, and all prior years, and which have not been in any manner paid into the treasury of said County, having been filed as required by law in the office of the Clerk of the Court in the County of Carver of which list that hereto attached is a copy.

Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of clerk of said Court within twenty (20) days after the last publication of this notice, or before your taxes have to the tax-exempt part thereof, or to the penalties or interest thereon, upon any piece or parcel of land described in the list, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim or lien. And in default of such payment, the same will be referred to the referee, judgment will be entered against such piece or parcel of land, for the taxes in said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs.

G. KRAYENDUHL,
Clerk Dist. Court Carver Co. Minn.

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A list of lands and town lots in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon which taxes are delinquent and unpaid on this first day of August 1874.

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Benton Town.

Subdivision &c.	Sec. or Lot.	Township &c.	Range.	No. of Acres.	Years when due.	Amount of Taxes.
Standard lot 1 of sec 1	1	115 25 40	1872	4.55		
Standard lot 2 of sec 1	2	115 25 50	1872	1.95		
Standard lot 3 of sec 1	3	115 25 50	1869	1.00		
Standard lot 4 of sec 1	4	115 25 50	1872	1245		
Standard lot 5 of sec 1	5	115 25 50	1872	1245		
Standard lot 6 of sec 1	6	115 25 50	1872	1245		
Standard lot 7 of sec 1	7	115 25 50	1871	25		
Standard lot 8 of sec 1	8	115 25 50	1870	4.40		
Standard lot 9 of sec 1	9	115 25 50	1872	3.57		
Standard lot 10 of sec 1	10	115 25 50	1872	1.25		
Standard lot 11 of sec 1	11	115 25 50	1872	1.25		
Standard lot 12 of sec 1	12	115 25 50	1872	1.25		
Standard lot 13 of sec 1	13	115 25 50	1872	1.25		
Standard lot 14 of sec 1	14	115 25 50	1871	7.95		
Standard lot 15 of sec 1	15	115 25 50	1871	12.30		
Standard lot 16 of sec 1	16	115 25 50	1871	1.75		
Standard lot 17 of sec 1	17	115 25 50	1872	26.50		
Standard lot 18 of sec 1	18	115 25 50	1872	29.37		
Standard lot 19 of sec 1	19	115 25 50	1872	29.95		
Standard lot 20 of sec 1	20	115 25 50	1872	29.95		
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A NEW POEM BY BRET HARTE.

"HUMOR" - El Refugio Mine, Northern Mexico, 1874.

[From the October Atlantic.]
Drunk and senseless in his place,
Prone and sprawling on his face,
More like a human than any man alive or
dead.
By his great pump, out of gear,
Lay the poor engineer,
Waking only just to hear,
Overhead,
Angry tones that called his name,
Oaths and curses, bitter blame—
Woke to hear all this, and wakened turned
and died!

"To the man who'll bring to me,"
Cried instant Harry Lee, —
Harry Lee, the English foreman of the
mine—
"Bring the set alive or dead,
I will give to him, he said,
"Fifteen hundred pesos down,
Just to see the rascal's crown
Underneath. Since death—
Deserves the man whose dead,
Be it vice or want of head,
Stops the pumps that suck the death
From the poisoned lower levels of the
mine!"

No one answered, for a cry
From the shaft rose up on high;
And shrill, screaming, gurgling from
the bottom, below!

"To the man who sets them free,"
Cried the foreman, Harry Lee, —
Harry Lee, the English foreman of the
mine—
"Bring them out and set them free,
I will give the man," said he,
"Twice that sum, who with a tap
Face to face with Death shall cope,
Let him come who dares to hope!"

"Hold your peace!" some one replied,
Standing by the foreman's chair.

"She has one already gone, who's
he be?"

Then they held their breath with awe,
Doubtfully, and saw
Painting figures upon paper,
On black pipe-swirling clear,
Fastened by skittish hand from below
Till a score the level gained,
And but one alone remained—
He the hero and the last,
Whose skillful hand made fast
The long line that brought them back to
life and chord.

Haggard, gasping down dropped he
At the feet of Harry Lee, —
Harry Lee, the English foreman of the
mine—

"I have come," he gasped, "to claim
Both rewards. Some, my name
Is known."

I'm the drunken engineer —
I'm the coward, Sener! — Here
He to me, by that sign
Bowed as stoned.

RECENT EXCAVATIONS IN ASSYRIA.

The London *Daily Telegraph* gives the following summary of the Assyrian antiquities lately obtained by its commissioner, Mr. Smith, during his explorations: "There are found, moreover, among the endless wealth of reliefs which Mr. Smith has brought back from the Royal Library fresh portions of that profoundly important 'Deluge Series' which remains, until something still earlier shall replace it, the nursery book of the world's education. Much might be said, too, of the objects of art which come along with the tablets, slabs, royal inscription bricks and cylinders of this great collection. Besides coins of the Roman, Sasanian and Arabic periods, there are some extremely curious specimens of Assyrian pottery, including large and small vessels, much ornamented with incised patterns and patches of clay, stamped and superimposed. There occur some brass bottles of most curious form, and, indeed, no doubt, to the extirpation of the said perfume pots, bactrianaries and *legha*, among them being several of very striking form and adornment, apparently of the Macdonald or Roman time. But a knowledge of the manufacture of glass, which has been always ascribed as an invention to the Phoenicians, appears to belong also to the Assyrians. For Mr. Smith has brought back a figure found with a crystalline 'past' or 'pasta' which is cut in the royal device of a man killing a lion. The seal is, we believe, not of more ancient date than Sargon, who flourished 715 B. C., but it proves, at least, that glass-making was known in Nineveh. Objects also appear, in this last collection, of royal crystal delicately engraved, as well as vessels of the pretty striped alabaster, so well known in Cairo and Algiers, incised with coniform names and cartouches; and there is further a small vessel carved with a winged lion, executed in stone so fine as to resemble ivory, the ornamentation being as minute as jeweler's work; while the upper part of the figure shows that Mr. Ferguson was right in thinking that these lions were used to support pilasters and columns."

"But we must pass to one very striking object in the list of the Palace of Sennacherib. This is a relief of the remains of Assyria was excavated at a great depth from below a village built upon the Kouyunjik hill, and had evidently fallen from the top of one of the royal gateways in some convulsion of nature or shock of war. It has been broken into two equal portions, each about three feet long, but massive even now after the centuries of time. It was set up on a stone base, and the pedestal in back stone, the design presents two winged dragons or griffins living face to face along the architrave with a vase or fluted vessel between them. Along the border are foliated ornaments and volutes, the whole being executed with a spirited and sure hand, rather than with any great carefulness. The character of the execution suggests, indeed, that it was rough and expressive sculptured work, from the pediments at Baalbek, this last was raised to a considerable height, and was only intended to be thus seen. The regular proportion of height to breadth in a good doorway is as two to one, and no doubt twelve feet or so from the eye these dragons would look life-like and artistic. They are winged, collared and caged, and their necks are long and serpentine, while their tails are coiled in form, and their lizard-like feet are well defined. They are probably the oldest representatives extant of this mythical creature, and Assyria was so completely the land of wild fancies in animal sculpture that St. George's traditional

enemy originated, as likely as not, in the studios of the sculptors of Nineveh. What strikes the classical mind is the similarity between the attitudes of these reptiles over Semenachir's door and that of the tutelary snakes of Ascalaphus painted above the sitting place in almost every temple in Pompeii. Far back into antique and mysterious suppositions, the dragons of the great monarch carry the thought to the serpent worship of the East; to Cadmus; to Laocoon; to the beast more subtle than any beast of the field; to primeval ages when the deadly poison of the creeping asp seemed divine because it was so mortal and malignant. Is it wine of Sidonia, or Egypt, or the Euphrates, which winged ministers travel on drifts and storms? These good genitures, as with the Romans, or evil fetishes, as with the African? The archaeologists will have abundance to tell us about this and other particulars, when our much-traveled Magian has time to decipher his last installment of volumes from the bibliotheca of the kings of Nineveh."

INQUISE AMERICANS.

An English Author Puzzled Over One of Our National Characteristics.

[From the London *Atheneum*.]
London, Sept. 9, 1874.—I am sure many of your readers, who are better known in the world of letters than I am, must have wondered at times whether the communications they receive from unknown correspondents in America to be taken as representing a national characteristic. Are all Americans possessed by a wish to know minute details of the private affairs of any person whose name turns up in any of the papers? I am sure that I do not seek either to censure or condemn this curiosity—perhaps it is innocent enough; but only ask if it is the whim of individuals or a national habit. Every one, I suppose, who has resorted to literature to earn what may by courtesy be called a living, knows that in all parts of the world there are friendly folks who will, after reading a book, sit down and write grateful and even effusive thanks to the author; and there are few things more welcome to the author than these evidences of kindly feeling coming from strangers whom he will probably never see. But I find that if I write a civil note to an Englishman who has sent me such a letter, the little incident naturally drops; whereas if I send the same sort of note to an American, he immediately replies with a polite request that I should send him some particulars of myself and my domestic affairs. Now, my domestic affairs are pretty complicated, and cannot be easily understood; why then should be of the simplest in view of a stranger? Of what concern can it be to anybody to know whether my income is derived from India four per cent., or from a share in a public house; whether I have a blind aunt, or a brother gone over to the Roman Catholic of Germany. Here cooking in its various branches was taught, and the Queen's daughters frequently sat down to a charming retreat in one of the loveliest spots on the estate. Each of the Princesses had a garden adjoining the castle, which she cultivated with great care. Her son, the Prince of Wales, was fond of knick-knacks, the work of the Princesses' hands, are shown in the museum of the SWISS COTTAGE.

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Manufacturing Gas Co. under the firm

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Sarah A. S. Farmer vs. William A. Farmer,

The State of Minnesota to the above named

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George Palmer against Catherine Adelberger,

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John Hause, Margaret Fiebuck & Phillip

Fiebuck.

The State of Minnesota to the above named

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

TUESDAY, Oct. 6.—Gen. Sherman left Washington Monday for St. Louis, the future headquarters of the army.... Weston is making another attempt to walk 500 miles in ten consecutive days.... Brigham Young is encroaching.... The French elections resulted in favor of the conservatives.... Our government wants Spain to pay up in the Virginia affair.... Richard Winslow of Cleveland, O., was killed Monday by the falling of a flagstaff.... The town elections took place in Connecticut Monday. Eastern Connecticut showed slight but general Republican gains, with little or no change in the balance of the State.... David Valentine & Co., New York, jobbers in silk goods and fancy dress goods, have failed with liabilities of half a million.... The earnings of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1874, were \$215,631,906, and the total expenses, including interest on outstanding bonds, etc., \$214,276,555, leaving a combined net profit for the year of \$1,355,051.... The colored people of Knoxville, Tenn., have petitioned the Rev. Geo. W. Severe to run for Congress in the second district of that State.... The cotton mills of Rhode Island generally commenced running Monday on two thirds time.... It began to look blue for the depositions in the freedmen's banks, collections being made very slowly.... The twenty-three branches are to be closed up at the end of the month.... Outrages in the South continue to be reported. A letter received at Washington from Alabama exposes a terrible state of affairs there, armed bodies of whites having inaugurated a reign of terror.... The following Congressional nominations were made by the Democrats and Independents of Illinois Monday: First district, Bernard Caulfield; second district, Carter H. Harrison; third district, J. V. Lemay.... They are now represented by Rice, Ward and Farwell.... John Anderson, of N. Y., has sent 50,000 francs for Garibaldi's cause.

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FRIDAY, Oct. 9.—Half a million of government gold was awarded Thursday at 100 \$9.... The pretty waiter girl saloons in San Francisco have been closed.... John Kelly, chairman of the Tammany Hall General Committee, N. Y., has begun suits against Mayor Havemeyer and Nelson Watsell, laying damages in each case at \$50,000.... George Taylor, of Columbus, Ohio, switchman, fell on the track yesterday and was run over by a locomotive and killed.... A fire at New York yesterday destroyed a gutta percha and rubber manufactory, and two buildings adjoining. The fire spread with such rapidity that many of the employees had to jump from the second story windows to escape. John Brennan and a man named Galligan perished. \$100,000,000.... John W. Carter, an Englishman 55 years of age, has been arrested in New York for altering bonds from \$1 to \$10,000 in order to start an insurance company. The discovery was made by the comptroller of Pennington, with whom the raised bonds had been deposited as security for the issuance of a charter. Carter is an old offender.... Thirty-nine medical students at Buffalo were arrested Thursday for violating the grave of Mrs. Richard J. Cary and others. The students were surprised engaged in dissecting the bodies. Much excitement.... Jacob Schweitzer, an insane German living in Detroit, set fire to his house yesterday and then shot himself in the face, perishing in the flames.... J. M. Kehlert, superintendent of construction of the new branch mint at San Francisco, committed suicide by shooting in the head.... No cause assigned.... Phelps, assistant treasurer of New York, has been found guilty of embezzlement.... The Grand jury of Salt Lake has indicted Thomas E. Ricks, for felonious habitation. He is charged with having five wives, three of whom were married to him since 1862.... The loss occasioned by the rail typewriters in China is estimated at \$5,000.... The shore for miles around Ilion Kouth was strewn for miles with wrecks of vessels.... Two more regiments of infantry have been detached from the army on the Northwestern frontier and sent south.... Wednesday night, a mob of forty negroes at Holly Springs, Miss., took James Perkins and Wm. Ravenous, colored, from jail and shot them dead.

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LOUISIANA AFFAIRS.

An Address from a Committee of Colored Men—Their Complaints of III Treatment and Misgovernment by the Radical Leaders.

A committee of representative colored men have issued an address to the people of Louisiana, foreshadowing their political action. They say they are the same well disposed people as ever, loosing to harbor no animosities, but an honest desire for peace and good will toward all, and are willing to make efforts and influence to conciliate a union of the two races, in which the interior of the whites would be respected and the rights of the blacks preserved. They claim that official influences have been unkindly exerted to defeat and suppress the representative colored men, while in some instances illiterate and unworthy persons of color have been maneuvered into official positions as the best specimens from our people. No State can boast of more wealthy and intelligent and refined colored men than Louisiana, and yet it is hardly possible to conceive of less respect and consideration of character and ability than it is our misfortune to receive from the powers that be. We constitute the body of the Republicans, but our integrity and capacity are ignored in the councils of the party, while our manhood and citizenship are not unfrequently humiliated in our intercourse with those whom we may have exalted to power. There is a species of mystery so far as we are concerned about the plans of the campaign and the policy of the State administration, which denies to every colored man his honest and upright services. We are constantly exposed to the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of State, and the State Treasurer any knowledge of the confidential workings of the party and the government. Hinting as it may appear, with all our devotion to the Republicans, there is not a man of color, official or otherwise, who can inform us in the present crisis of the system to be pursued by the party, or the policy of the administering officials. We would be greatly gratified if the Lieutenant Governor or the Secretary of State would receive our services.

The President at Cincinnati. [From the St. Louis Republican.] A writer in the *Gazette* of Cincinnati complains bitterly of the neglect of the President while in that city last Saturday. According to him, the citizens of the city and the hotel where he was staying have done their best to make him comfortable, and the citizens of Cincinnati and Pittsburg are; and when he wished to ride out to the suburbs, a horrid looking old hack was furnished him, more suitable for the tail-end of an humble funeral procession than the temporary accommodation of the President of the United States of America.

The writer's complaints of this treatment are just. There is not a citizen in all the "rebel" south where the President is not cordially and hospitably received. When the chief magistrate of the United States travels, he necessarily passes through communities that may not be of his political creed; but it is none the less the duty of these communities to honor their country by honoring its chief officer.

Northern Pacific, Bismarck Division. The Bismarck *Tribune* is informed by its editor, Supervisor of the Dakota Division of the N. P. R. R., that that railroad will be closed for the winter between Bismarck and Fargo about the 15th of November, therefore those who intend to get in supplies should govern themselves accordingly. The road, however, will be opened much earlier in the spring than it was this year, probably about the 1st of March. Snow fences have been built between Jamestown and Bismarck, and they will be able to open the road as soon as the snows are still covering the prairie in a week. The military are making arrangements for a semi-monthly mail service during the winter, and have already secured proper stations for relays, etc., etc. A regular stage line will, no doubt, be put on.

Plymouth Church Will Have to Surrender. [From the N. Y. Sun.]

In an article on the Beecher-Tilton case the *Herald* has the following observations:

"Mr. Beecher has only one tribunal for his offense—he need not care, and he that trial he will be acquitted. He is too strong in Plymouth Church than at any time in his ministry.... Plymouth Church is the home of the people who are most independently resent the treatment of puppets. We do not object to the complexion of our leaders, but we do to the treatment of the party, or the policy of the administration, of that uncharitable and unjust spirit which estranges us from the administration which we have created with our suffrages. Men are likely to be as wanting in integrity as self-respect when they will solicit our votes than when they shrink from official interference with us. An administration which is ashamed of the sources whence it sprang, and in its dispositions discriminates against its partisans, is evidently a grave apprehension of

INGRATITUDE AND TREACHERY.

While we are Republicans, we are also citizens. We owe much to our party, but more to our country, and, as we do, to the Republican party, as controlled in Louisiana, is frequently at variance with equity and exact justice to its conscientious adherents; it becomes our duty to grasp the shield of our country and to a course of wisdom and patriotism as would meet the approval and support of the people, irrespective of color. The administration of Gov. Kellogg owes its existence to our support, and to that extent we are responsible. We, in many respects, have been sadly disappointed, but painful as our regrets over the past, they are slight when contrasted with our fearful anticipations.

Experience impresses us with the conviction that the interests of the Republican party are not sub-

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Political Meetings in This County.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, Hon. E. St. Julian Cox, Lawrence Grinnell and C. H. Lienau will address the citizens of this County as follows:

Watertown Oct. 13th.

Young America Oct. 15th.

Hon. I. Donnelly, J. L. McDonald and C. H. Lienau will speak in Benton Saturday Oct. 17th.

The Town Committees are requested to make the necessary arrangements.

The Streets - River Jake has taken the grading of streets in hand, and we may now rest assured that something will be done.

A large force is at work on second street in front of the Herald Office, and before Saturday night the ugly looking hill which has so long annoyed travelers, will disappear.

We are glad that the village Board have at last commenced operation, and that they have placed the work in charge of Jake, whose energy and good judgment insures success.

Candidates - We place at the head of our columns this week, the names of all of the candidates of the Liberal Democratic party, to be voted for in this county, at the general election to be held on the 3d of November next; except the candidate for the Legislature in the 1st district - no nomination for that district yet - The convention is to be held October 2dth at Oberles Corner.

DISTRICT COURT.

The last term of the District Court in this county closed on Saturday.

A large amount of business was transacted and some important cases tried.

The following is a synopsis of the cases disposed of.

A. W. Tiffany and Geo. Hocum, two of Young America's best citizens were in town last week on business.

State of Minnesota vs. Leonard Rademaker. Indicted for assault to do great bodily harm. Verdict of "not guilty." Co. Atty. for State, J. A. Sargent for Dft.

The case of Holmes vs. Scott County was the most important case tried during the term, and resulted in a verdict for the Defendant.

One criminal case was tried. The State of Minnesota vs. Leonard Rademaker. The County Attorney appeared for the State and Judge Sargent for the defendant. The prosecution was ably conducted by Mr. Hainlin, and it seemed when the prosecution rested, that a conviction must follow, but Judge Sargent so skillfully managed the defense as to secure the acquittal of the prisoner. The Judge is entitled to credit for the able defense he made in the case.

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GOOD BYE.

Good bye, good bye, it is the sweetest blessing
That comes from mortal lips on mortal earth.
The weakness of our human love confessing,
The promise that a love more strong is near—
May God be with you.
Why do we say it when the tears are starting?
Why must a word so sweet bring only pain?
Our love seems all sufficient till the parting.
And then we feel it impudent and vain—
May God be with you.
Oh, may He guide and bless and keep you ever,
He who is strong to battle with your foes.
Whoever fails, His love can fail you never,
And all you need He is in His wisdom knows—
May God be with you.
Better than earthly presence, e'en the dearest
Is the great blessing that our partings bring;
For in the loneliest moments God is nearest,
And from our sours heavenly comfort springs,
If God be with us.
Good bye, good bye, with latest breath we say it,
A legacy of hope and faith and love;
Parting must come, we cannot long delay it.
But, one in him, we hope to meet above,
If God be with us.
Good bye—'tis all we have for one another, death is but a still, For none can take the burden from his brother, Or shield, except by prayer, from any ill—
May God be with you!

Choosing a Wife—An Ancient Royal Russian Custom.

There was said to be very ancient precedent among the Byzantine emperors (we quote from *Lippincott's Magazine*) for choosing a wife. An old school teacher, Sophia's son, cut off from all equal choice, sent envoys with letters to all the boys and princes throughout the empire, commanding them to assist in an examination of the young girls of their respective districts, rich, noble, poor or serf; that a selection might be made and the most beautiful sent to Moscow for his inspection; the inhabitants were warned that any one who disobeyed or tried to conceal his daughter would be visited with disgrace and punishment. No one dared disobey the edict; the young girls were sent in series, and 1,500 esteemed worthy of their master's inspection were sent to Moscow. To form an idea of the sacrifices we must try to fancy what Russia was in the fifteenth century. Those immense distances, those sparsely-settled districts, those rude habits which dismay the traveler of to-day, when stages and railroads and hotels and all the forms of modern progress are at hand to smooth the cost, then presented all their formidable pristine difficulties. The rising cost, the fatigue of journeys from the most remote provinces to the capital were appalling. Yet these hardships had to be faced, the tumults of hope and fear controlled, all the hatred and jealousy of rivals encountered, and the bitterness and mortification of disappointment endured. On arriving at Moscow further examinations were made, and various competitors dismissed unseen by the czar, until the number reserved for the actual exhibition was comparatively small. They were all lodged in one large house, and slept in dormitories of two beds. Each room was a throne on which the Czar seated himself; the young girls knelt before him in turn. After he had contemplated each at his leisure, she dropped a pocket-handkerchief embroidered with pearls at his feet, and withdrew. Ivan the Terrible, the second who adopted this custom, married three times, and always in the same fashion. His first and favorite wife was Anastasia Romanoff. When about to make a third choice, he found the young girls were all married, except one, of the empire; of these only eighty-five passed the subsequent examinations, and finally but twelve, who were then turned over to physicians and midwives for certificates of health. Of this dozen the Czar, after much deliberation, chose one for himself and one for his son. Thus in two reigns the custom became fixed in the manners of the nation, and the people soon came to regard it as a right of their daughters, which gave the humblest-born beauty a chance of becoming Empress. Thus, a girl who but a few weeks ago was gathering mushrooms in the fields for the support of her family, came to find herself the wife of the Emperor of all the Russians. How did she adapt herself to such a position? How did the autocrats tolerate her homely ways? The French commander on M. Zabielinski observes that the difference was but slight then between the daughter of the proudest boyar and the poorest peasant; it is the development of education and luxury which makes the true distinction of classes. In Russia three centuries ago all were nearly equally illiterate.

When the monarch had made his choice, the bride-elect was at once lodged as an august personage; she was treated in the Terem among the sisters or daughters of the Czar, in charge of his mother or of ladies of high birth and standing; she was given a coronet, such as the Imperial princesses wore, and saluted as Czarevna the nobles and officers of the court came to kiss her forehead, her hand, and oath of fidelity; she was publicly prayed for among the members of the Imperial family, but under a new name, which she was henceforth to bear, as though re-baptized for her new life. It was a life beset with danger, and the period between the sovereign's choice and the marriage was the most hazardous of all for the object of his favor. The mortality of these young girls, chosen from thousands for their health as well as their beauty, was too terrible to be mysterious. So many of them died that they made at the marriage the coronation that the triumph of success did not console them for the terror of the risk incurred. The Czars of Moscow administered the empire as if it were a patrimony which they had the right to share with their kinsmen and dependents; the State was a mere family property. When the sovereign was young he was generally surrounded and controlled by his maternal relatives; the chief posts were occupied by the next of kin, secondary ones by

THE JOKE DISCOURTEOUS.

Or the Fun Poked at a Dubuque, Iowa, Nobby Young Man.

[From the Dubuque, Iowa, Times, Oct. 7.]

Some jokers in the city played a rather rough one on one of our nobly young gentlemen a few days since, who imagines he is a general favorite so far as girls are boasting that he never gets the "written" from the girls. A short time since a "club" ball was announced and the invitations extended to the young gentlemen, they to invite their own "company." These jokers counterfeited numerous notes of invitation to young ladies, signed with this young gentleman's name. The "general favorite" immediately thereafter commenced to his amazement, receiving "letters of acceptance" from his young lady friends, but more that sent their declines with regret. He was dumbfounded and astonished beyond measure, as note after note came in, and he found, when he sat down to foot up the list, that he had five engagements from his broad and gentle brow as he contemplated the pile of letters before him. What did they mean? Had the women by some sudden revolution achieved their "rights" and turned the tables in society matters as well as in everything else? Had these correspondents all connived together to play a joke on him? What the deuce is up, anyway? These and hundreds of other thoughts whirled through his brain, but he didn't hit the right one. And then his fortune was made. And this was the "joke" which wounded his pride, and he didn't know how many of these invitations had been received and consigned to the contempt of grinding under somebody's heel. He was in an anguish of torment from which there was no rest. Selecting from among the "acceptances" one with whom he was on familiar terms, he called on her and asked to see her note of invitation. This was produced, and then the cat was out of the bag. At that it was a good counterfeit of his own handwriting, and the lady thus imposed upon, he explained to her the real situation of things, and then they had a good hearty laugh. 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